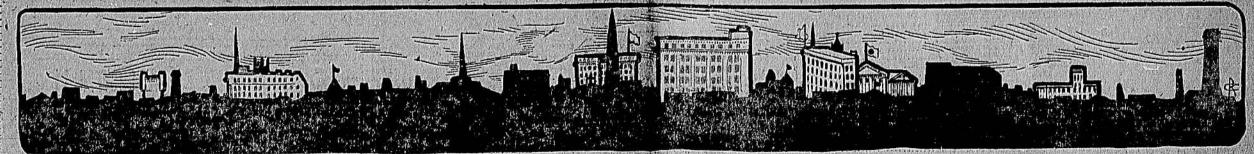
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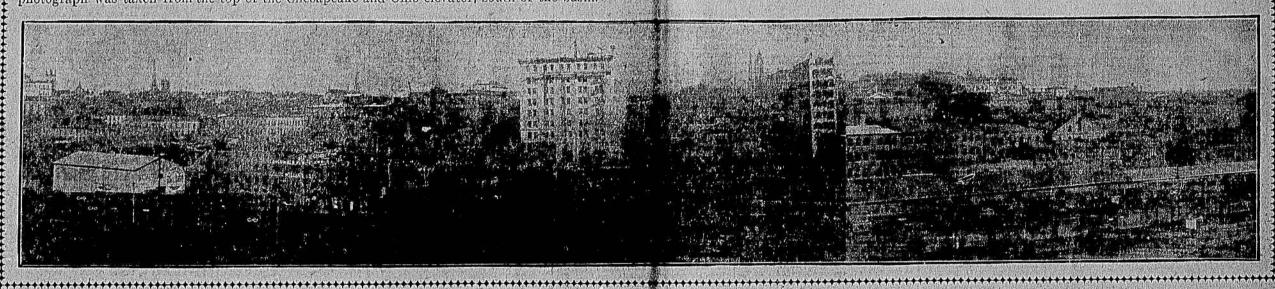
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RICHMOND'S SKY LINE AS CHANGED BY BUILDING IN 1904.



beginning of the year, and projecting above are miniature representations of some of the most notable buildings erected within twelve months and now in the course of erection. These include the American National Bank building, now complete and occupied; the Mutual Assurance Society building in the course of erection; the Richmond Hotel, the State Capitol, now being enlarged; the Virginia State Insurance Society building, and one or two other less important, though large structures. The picture below is a photographic view of the central business section as it appears to-day. The photograph was taken from the top of the Cliesapeake and Ohio elevator, south of the basin.

Here are two interesting pictures showing in a striking way the progress made by Richmond in building in 1904. The back portion of the picture above indicates how the skyline appeared at the



IN OLO VIRGINIA

The Whole State Steps Lively in the March of Progress.

IMPROVMENTS IN CITY: PROSPERITY ON FARM

Every Town Has a Tale to Tell of Business Gains and New Plans of Conquest in the Industrial Contest and New Methods Adopted.

servied ranks of endeavor step All know of the great crops that were

the farm lands and prosperity smiles in an unexampled way. All the products of the field have found a market at prices that pay, and except in cotton there is no discordant note. There is money on the farm.

Farm lands have advanced in value and in favored places are not for sale. Farmers are building betwee barns and dwellings and there are evidences of rural prosperity that mark a gigantic

stride in prosperity's march.

Is there any wonder then that the towns and cities, the markets and the

Is there any wonder then that the towns and cities, the markets and the outlets for the products of the soil, have feit the glorious impetus of this literal ground swell of progress?

Dverywhere there is improvement, content, and confidence for the future.

The Times-Dispach herewith gives a careful and thorough review of business conditions throughout the Commonweatty, and it is a showing of which any state should take pride.

The office of the grumbler is sone and his voice is no more heard in the land. Life, activity, spirit, energy, hopefulness, and almost optimism hold the boards. Every town in the State has a cheerful story to tell of business gains, new improvements, and plans of conquest for the future. Skilled labor is in demand in the towns and hands are short everywhere on the farm. If there be any idle it is a reflection of their ideness, Reading between the lines in this splendid array of industry, as exhibited by Virgina towns, one sees a progress in new methods, and an awakening to the utilities of science in directions never employed before and an apparent determination to keep up with the procession.

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If you would know the life that is in the Old Doninion read this array of facts-us interesting as a romance.

ROANOKE CITY.

A Long List of New Enterprises Mark Its Upward Course.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA. Dec. 31.—No city in
the State can make a better showing of
progress during the year 1904 than the
city of Roanoke. All its enterprises (Continued on Seventh Page,)

GROUND SWELL CITY FORGING TO

A Brief Summary of the Job bing Trade for a Year

GROWTH ALONG ALL LINES

and trunks, it was shown that Richm

Farming Implements Sold

(Continued on Second Page.)

FINE SHOWING BY THE BANKS.

Increase of Individual Deposits During the Year of Over \$4,700,000-All of Our Institutions Growing Steadily and Rapidly.

The financial institutions of Richmond make a splendid showing for the year 1904.

Mr. W. M. Habliston, president of the National Bank of Virginia, has prepared the following financial statement of the banks and trust companies of Richmond:

RESQUECES.

Nov.17, 1903. Nov.10, 1904.

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Loans and discounts	TO DOU GOLETO	6,743,870 44 750,066 03
Capital stock Capital stock Surplus and undivided profits National bank notes outstanding Bond account Bills payable and rediscounts Deposits	\$85,275,308 37 \$ 5,371,062 50 4,110,478 48 1,805,650 00 1,270,600 00 210,430 67	\$ 5,071,754 75 1,018,603 63 1,822,400 00 115,000 00 2,000 00

These figures make a striking exhibit of the substantial growth of the financial institutions of the city. To show where the increase in deposits came from in the past year, the following detailed statements are given:

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President Leigh Sees Much for Patriotic Hamis to Do.

THE FUTURE IS VERY BRIGHT

Past Year Has Been Notable for Achievement-Future Problems.

tion of the Richmond public at present. "If feel safe, however, in saying that in my opinion, the people of no community, of the class to which Richmond properly belongs, measured by its wealth and population, have greater cause for satisfaction at the results of their past year's work and achievements, nor more substantial ground for encouragement and hope with respect to their future progress and prosperity.

"While the exact statistics of our commerce, manufacture, banking, transportation and other similar interests are not fully available until the end of the year, all indications are that, when the figures can be finally obtained, they will show material improvement over those of proceeding years. This conclusion is forestandowed by reported bank clearances and by the gross receipts of railroads of preceeding weeks, those reports being always regarded as a criterion of the general volume and activity in business.

"A series of years of good crops and

the general volume and activity in business.

"A series of years of good crops and of remunerative prices to producers also, seems, unquestionably, to have created widespread and healthy conditions, not only in country sections, but also in centres of commerce and manufacture, which are so largely dependent upon agricultural resources and production; and the strength of the situation was signally exemplified in 1904 by the entire absence of that business depression and anxiety which almost invariably characterizes the years of a presidential election.

An Era of Building.

James River Channel.

'Although calling attention to this new

FINE GROWTH IN TOBACCO TRADE

Famous "Navy" Richmond's Plug Known Every-

NEW FACTORIES AND OLD

where.

various branches, can be reported as fully

Richmond's Record One of Marvelous Advancement on All Lines.

THE BEST YEAR IN

'CITY'S HISTORY

BANKING FIGURES SHOW LARGE GAINS

Nearly Five Millions Invested in New Buildings-The Jobbing Trade and Manufacturing

Interests Greater Than Ever Before-Notable Achievements.

manufacturing interests, her jobbing business, her municipal, corporate and pri-vate enterprises, in the building trades and in the intellectual and moral devel-opment and in civic pride and progress. The close of the year leaves mighty projacts in contemplation, in the early stages of fruition or nearing consummation, which promise for 1905 a year equal, if not superior, in achievement and advancement. Never in all its history has the increase in the prosperity of the oit-

the increase in the prosperity of the citizens been so great, nor the advancement of the municipality along all desirable lines been so noteworthy.

During the year 103 conditions versing upon panic, with a shriveling of values and a shrinkage in the worth of securities, visibly depressed even this city, known far and wide for its solidity and conservatism. Happily, 1994 has brought a marked recovery from such depression and an almost unparalleled era of material prosperity. There was less speculation and consequently tower and smaller losses, and a great gain in legitimate investment and, in the returns therefrom. The railway lines, the great artieries of commerce, show in greatly mureased arrains and prosperity of the entire country. An increase in deposits in the banks of more than 25 per cent over 180, and a gain in resources of nearly four millions during the year show conclusively the general prosperity and theft of the community.

Ten Millions Invested.

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In the jobbing trade the close of the year shows more than ten millions invosted and wital sales of more than firy millions, with the greatest growth in the grocery and provision branch. This trade shows a greater variety than ever before and marks a distinct era in the city's growth as a jobbing center. In manufacturing, too, the end of the year shows a great advance. There were then nearly 140° separate plants, amploying, approximately, 20,000 persons, and with an aggregate capital of more than twenty-rive millions, and annual seles of more than sixty millions, Over five moustand persons were employed in the cigar, cigarette and cheroot manufacturing interests alone, and a capital of two and it half millions was invested, the sales for the year exceeding five and a quarter millions. Nearly five and a quarter millions of the control of the control

MANUFACTURES. RICHMOND'S

Good Showing Made With Nearly 1,400 Plants. Over 29,000 Hands Employed, Over \$25,000,000 Capital Invested and Annual Sales of Nearly \$61,000,000.

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In keeping with general trade, the industrial establishments of Richmond have made increases the past year. While trade in some portions of the iron branches was not up to the usual averages all during the year, orders are now well up and prospects most encouraging for the coming year. In all the other branches, particularly tobacce, packing and building, trade was active and healthy increases are slown. On account of a change in the duty, no strips are now put up at the Richmond tobacce establishments, but this does not materially affect figures in that line. The report following shows increases in capital, hands and annual sales:

The report following shows increases in ca	Dicai.	Nie of	Capital In	Annual
	No, of	No. of	Business.	Sales.
Class, Article or Kind.	Plants.	Hands.	\$ 463,150	\$ 1,823,628
Beer, mineral waters, ice.	16	805		793,127
Blacksmiths, wheelwrights		270	275.810	
Boots and shoes	163	1,456	649,172	2,917,225
Boxes, barrels, cooperage, paper, twine	A SERVICE STRANGE		(A) (E) (A) (A) (A) (A) (A) (A) (A) (A) (A) (A	NAME OF STREET
tags, bags	21	1,927	763.720	3,127,162
Bakers, yeast powder, spice mill, bluing	36	167	218,175	961,232
Bricks, tile, marble, mantels, stone, glass.	建設24 類	1.017	657,250	1,323,114
Bricks, the married material builders		1,283	525,150	2,706,231
Carpenters, contractors, bullders	23	251	287,160	531,997
Carriages, wagons, carts.	69	377	341.015	815,219
Clothing, men's, merchant tailors, shirts.		2000000	93.120	372,144
Clothing, women's, dressmaking, millinery	TARREST A CO. BUILD	202 187	108,960	433,125
Confectionery	27	39	29.750	49,150
Dyeing and cleaning	77	371	657,160	1.006.621
Drugs, inedicines, perfumery, meat juico,				新发展的成功的发展
Electrical, typewriters, locksmiths, wire-	16	600	118,723	387,163
makers, bleyel's, type		820	THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE PARTY	
Fertilizers, chemicals, cement, lime, grease,	Check Hinn	020	5,125,250	7.450.125
Flour, corn, meal, pickles, flavorings	11	633		
Flour, corn, meal, pickles, flavorings	9.	310	436,123	948,843
Foundly, machine shops, agricultural im-	THE PERSON NAMED IN		0.000.00	0 007 105
plements	83	5,228	3,976,177	6,837,125
Wirniture, mattresses, cabinet making, up-		WEST STATES		STATE STATE OF STREET
bolstery, picture frames,		371	817,478	625,150
Towelers hair, Workers	300000000000000000000000000000000000000	427	108,125	367,147
Lumber, sash, doors, blinds	STABLES LOCAL	317	423,222	1,175,365
Packers, curers, butchers, soap.	121	617	525,165	1,981,450
Painters, house and sign, varnish, paper	Market St.			WHITE WAX SERVED IN
honging	Affect of London	A 137 38	31,545	129,150
Plumbing and gas fitting, tin and copper-	建始的机构			12000000000000000000000000000000000000
smith, sheet fron	60-	369	270,314	819,220
Printing and publishing, book and job,	Electrical State	些面類和語		
bookbinding, blank books, lithography, en-			AND STREET STREET	THE REPORT OF THE PARTY OF THE
		1.237	1.896.720	2.967.163
graving	17	105	260,125	373,194
Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, cheroots.	33	5.170	2:450.155	5.234,193
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